

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

Hon JESSE D. BRIGHT died yesterday evening at his residence in Baltimore, of rhumatism of the heart, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was born at Norwich, Chenango county, New York, Dec. 18,1812; received an acedemic education, and studied law as a profession. He was Circuit Judge of Iodiana, State Senator, Marshal of the United States for the District of Indiana, and Lieutenant Governor of that State. He was a U. S. Senator from 1845 to 1857, and President of the Senate during several sessions. He was elected for an additional term in 1857. He warmly espoused the side of the South at the commencement of the late war, and on account of correspondence with Jefferson Davis he was expelled from the Senate by the Radical majority. Since that time he has Baltimore some time since for the purpose of being within convenient distance of a point in West Virginia where he had large interests in mining and timber operations.

IMMIGRATION. - Mr. Lewis McKenzie re turned from Richmond, this morning, where he went upon an invitation of the Virginia British Association, to meet the presidents of the several railroad companies in the State to make arrangements for uniting upon some plan for buying lands along the lines of their roads, and for disposing of them at cheap rates to immigrants, and also for a reduction of transportation to the purchasers. The only representatives of the railroad interests in attendance were Mr. McKenzie, President of the Washington and Ohio Road, and John M. Robison, President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and the consideration of the proposed arrangement was deferred until some day next week, when it is expected a full representation of the railroad interests of the State will be obtained.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette Mexican cavalry have been stationed at various points between Camargo and Matamoras, for the pur pose of suppressing the cattle thieving which has been going on on the Texas frontier. Gen. Cortina, who is supposed to be a patron of the bandits, has had a difficulty with Senor Trevino living near Reynesa. Trevino was informed of the theft of some cattle, and recognized the arrest the party, when they fired upon him and he returned the fire, killing one man and wounding another. He then made prisoner of one of Cortina's head ranchmen. Cortina, with 135 men, went to the alcalde and demanded the prisoner's release, and on the demand being refused Cortina hanged the alcalde and afterwards shot Senor Trevino. Subsequently Cortina was ordered to report to the city of Mexico for duty, but refused, stating that his resignation had been forwarded. This gives token of trouble.

Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, has published a pamphlet, entitled "A Defense of Louisiana," in which he replies to the attacks made upon him for his evidence before the Louisian Investigating committee, and for his protest intended to purge the people of his diocese from the charge of disloyalty and lawlessness. Bish op Wilmer declares that the people of his State have accepted the results of the war without mental reservation, that they are suffering from onerous taxation without representation, that the State Government is powerless to inspire confidence, and that the adventurers who are feeding upon the strength of the State instigate the negroes to acts of aggression and armed insurrection against the whites.

The centennial anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was celebrated yesterday at Charlotte, N. C., with great eclat. Some forty thousand persons were present. The city was gayly decorated with flags and flowers and evergreens. Hundreds of guns were fired during the dey. There was a grand military, firemen's and civic procession, and afterward stirring addresses by the Governor of the State, Judge Kerr, the Mayor sucked the cow, but has been hand-fed all the and others. The weather was beautiful, everybody was joyous, and the whole affair was a complete success.

The mining troubles in the Pennsylvania coal regions are about ended. The disastrous strike appears to have lost its force, and the miners are returning to work on the terms first proposed. The result of this unfortuarte strike has been a serious loss to the mining companies, and a more serious one to the men engaged

steamers between Baltimore and Liverpool.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for this week has been received and is full of choicest selections from the foreign Magazines. The Living Age is decidedly one of the best publications of the

that not more than half a crop of wheat can be made and in some not a third. In this county it is seriously damaged, though to what extent we cannot as yet estimate. The oats crop will be a total failure in this county if it does not soon rain. Corn is very backward. From pre sent prospects crops of all kinds will be short .-

Blue Horse, an Ogalalla Sioux chief, who did not come to Washington with Red Cloud, sent a letter to the President, telling him he has fifty families who wish to go to farming and do not want to be run over by white men. for a similar share.

To show the very age and body of the Times."

vesterday. Nearly all the public buildings and two hundred dwellings were burned, rendering welve hundred people houseless. The loss is estimated at two millions of dollars, with com-paratively light insurance. The fire originated in a saw mill, and millions of feet of lumber in the vicinity were destroyed. No lives were lost up to the last report. The people are in destitute circumstances, they having lost property and everything else. Reports are also received of large and destructive fires in other parts of Pennsylvania, notably in the mining regions, and evidently the work of incendiaries. Much alarm prevails.

The Secretary of State gives notice that the pamphlet edition of the laws of the second session of the Forty-third Congress prepared pursuant to law, is ready for sale at the Department of State. The price as fixed by law is sixty five cents. The volume can be forwarded Mushbach, tellers. by mail on the receipt of the price and six cents (the legal postage) additional, or by express, as the purchaser may direct, in either case at his own risk.

The Postmaster General will in a few days ssue an order regulating the transmission of registered mail matter between the principal cities of the country. Under the new system all registered matter will be put up in separate pouches, with keys only at the points of departure and destination, thus obviating the ne-

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in St. Louis vesterday morning. The assembly represents ill the Southern States and Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. A large number of delegates were taken little part in public life. He removed to present. Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond, Va., was elected Moderator. No other business was

The Fifteenth Anaiversary of the American Tract Society was held in Chicago on Wednesday night. During the year the total receipts were \$652 872; expenses, \$650,187. During the last half century the society has printed 5,230,397,338 copies of publications. Its total receipts have been \$13,597,589. Very satis-

A party of colored people hired Willard's Hall, Washington, yesterday, for the purpose of having a party and dance, but Mr. Cake, the proprietor, refused to permit its use for the latter purpose and turned off the gas, whereupon the party procured lamps and candles and again lit up the ball. The police

Abraham Jackson, one of the most prominent lawyers of Boston, and a former president of a safe manuficturing company, disappeared from that city last Friday, and investigation of his affairs since then develops most astounding dishonesty on his part, involving a loss of over \$150,000 to many persons for whose funds he acted as custodian.

The Democratic Conservative Convention of Baltimore city last evening elected Charles G. Kerr, esq., President of the Convention, and Wm. F. McKewen, esq , Chairman of the City Executive Committee. Primary meetings for the election of delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor take place on the 2d of June.

A distressing accident occurred to a party of firemen engaged in blasting in Frederick county, which had from some cause failed to explode thieves as servants of Cortina. He undertook to at the expected time, and on their arrival the blast occurred, injuring them all seriously, and some probably fatally.

The Postmaster General has issued an order for the re-letting of those postal contracts in Convention, and there being no further busiwhich frauds were recently discovered. No ness the meeting adjourned. bids will be received from the parties who were

The laborers in the Rosendale, N. Y., cement quarries have struck for higher wages, and from twelve to fifteen mills have shut down,

A committee on a bill of rights has reported to the Missouri constitutional convention in favor of taxing church property. It is said that the new constitution will prohibit clergy-

men from holding political offices. At Fieetwood Park, New York, races yesterday, G. H. Mitchell took the last three of seven heats over Lothair and Haviland, winning the \$1.500 purse. Haviland took the first heat

LOUDOUN COUNTY ITEMS. - The various orders of Good Templars, in this county, are making extensive preparations for a grand temperance celebration in the grove near Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 9th of June. Several distinguished speakers from a distance have been heard from, who will certainly be on hand and participate in the exercises of the

The Commissioner of the Sheep Fund, in Loudoun, advertises that all claims against said fund for sheep killed by dogs between the first day of February, 1874, and the first day of February, 1875, must be laid before him on or before the 14th of June, (court day.) After first two were elected. that no claim created between the dates above

Mr. Craven Howell, near Round Hill, has a calf a little more than one week old that weighs one hundred and twenty-five pounds. It weighed 104 pounds when calved. It has never time. It is said to be the finest formed and most fully developed specimen of veal in that

We are sorry to learn that the potato bug has already made its appearance in the nominate good and true men, who will unflinchpotato patches of Loudoun, and threaten the ingly execute whatever trust may be reposed destruction of the whole crop. Wherever the in their keeping, with honesty and fidelity, and young vines have shown themselves on the top to the credit and honor of the city of Alexanof the earth, lo! these pestiferous creatures are

Hill, rode a very fine mare to Leesburg on Monday morning. Soon after his arrival the animal was seized with cholic and died in a few hours. Mr. L. had refused \$300 for her.

Memorial Association, of Loudoup, are busily engaged in endeavoring to arrange for Conederate Memorial Day on the fifth of June. We understand that the advance guard of none.

the dreaded grasshopper, so destructive in late years to vegetation in various parts of the country, has reached our borders. The registration list at Leesburg precinct,

this spring, shows a registration of 38 new votes-23 whites and 15 colored. - Loudoun

Chronicle says: Iron ore deposits in Virginia are beginning to attract the attention of Northero capitalists, who are either making large purchases of land or organizing companies to do so. There is no doubt that the ore now found in Virginia is superior to that mined anywhere on Lake Superior or to the famous Cornwall ore of Pennsylvania. The Virginia ores are the purest produced on the continent, and when once fairly in the market will overrule the prices for all others. Think of the Old out in letter and in spirit each and every con-He wants everything that white men use, and Dominion becoming the great iron State in the adds: "Whatever the President may give those Union! The ore in her bosom is worth almost who visit Washington I wish to share also. I as much as the blood of Pocahontas in ber also want a sewing machine and other farming veins. The day is not far distant when she implements." Big Foot writes a letter asking will turn out the best iron and steel produced in the world.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

As will be seen by the subjoined reports the Conservatives of the city, met in their respective Wards last night, and nominated candidates for Aldermen and Councilmen.

FIRST WARD. The First Ward meeting was held at No. 34

Prince street, and was one of the largest ever held in that Ward, one hundred and .fifty-six voters passing between the tellers. It was called to order by M. H. Nash, Ward Superintendant, who read the call and stated the object for which the Conservatives of the

Ward had assembled. Ex-Mayor Latham was elected Chairman, and Mr. A. J. Wedderburn having been appointed Secretary, with Deputy Sergeant H. C. Nevitt, as assistant, stated and explained the manner in which the balloting would be conducted, and that a majority of the whole number of votes cast would be necessary to make a nomination, and appointed M. H. Nash and George A.

W. A. Moore was then announced as a candidate for the nomination as Alderman, and as he had no opposition the vote was taken viva voce, and he was declared the unanimous choice of the party as their candidate.

The names of W. S. Moore, Joseph Hopkins, D. L. Smoot, Hugh Lathan, Isaac Eichberg, U. M. Monroe, Wm. Chauncey, and Orlando Wood, were then announced as candidates for the nomination as Councilmen, and a ballot having been taken the result was announced as follows: W. S. Moore 114, Jos. Hopkins 104, D. L. Smoot 82, H. Latham 79, Isaac Eichberg 78, U. M. Mouroe 63. Orlando Wood 26, Wm. Chauncey 21, and 79 being a majority of the whole number of votes east, Messis. Moore, Hopkins, Smoot and Latham were declared the elected nominees.

Charles L. Neale was then nominated as candidate for Justice of the Peace, and James Eonis as candidate for Constable, without opposition, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD.

The meeting of the Conservative voters the Second Ward was held at the hall of the Sun Fire Company, in the Market House building, and was one of the largest and most harmonious meetings that has ever occurred in

The meeting was called to order a few minutes after eight o'clock by Edgar Snowden, jr., Ward Superintendent, who stated the object for which the voters had been covened, and on motion of Jas. P. Coleman, Mr. Snowden was called to the chair and George R. Shinn elected Secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate two candidates for the Board of Aldermen, (one to fill the vacancy occurring by the expiration of the term of office of Samuel H. Janney, and one for the place of R. M. Lawson, who resignes his position, to take effect July 1,1875,) and the following were placed in nomination, viz : Samuel H. Janney, Lewis McKenzie and Joseph Broders. The ballot was then taken with the following result : S. H. Janney 93, Lewis McKerzie 86, Jos. Broders 20, scattering 3, and the chair declared Messrs. Janney and McKenzie as the regular nominees of the

Nominations for the Board of Common Council being then in order the following names were proposed to the meeting: W. W. Herbert, Geo. R. Shion, W.H. Marbury, Geo. L. Simpson, Jos. Broders and M. B. Harlow, and a resolution was adopted that the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the nominees.

The ballot being taken the following was announced as the vote: Geo. R. Shinn 106, Jos. Broders 105, Geo. L. Simpson 72, M. B. Harlow 65, W. W. Herbert 49, W. H. Marbury 40, scattering 3, and the chair declared Messrs. Geo. R. Shinn, Jos. Broders, Geo. L. Simpson and M. B. Harlow the nominees of the

THIRD WARD.

This meeting surpassed in numbers that of any other held in this Ward within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The active and earnest electioneering which the respective friends of Messrs. James T. Beckham and E. E. Downham had carried on throughout the day for the position of Alderman, in the place of Dr. D. M. French, who had declined a renomination, drew together at the old Court House in the evening a large crowd, which filled the building to overflowing, there being present nearly 300 persons. The room was very poorly illuminated, being without gas, but the voters animated with expectations of the success of the candidates of their choice, wrote

their ballots either by
"The pale moon-beams misty light,
Or the can dies dimly burning."
At a few minutes past 8 o'clock, Capt. James M. Steuart, whose duty, as a member of the Executive Committee, was to organize the meeting, called it to order and announced that nominations for Chairman would be received, and thereupon Mr. Ewell Atwell nominated Capt. James M. Steuart, who declined to act, saying that he could not put the question of his own nomination, and suggested that Col. Wm. Kilgour be substituted in his place. That gentleman also declined but was never-

theless unanimously chosen Chairman. The Chair stated nominations for Secretary were in order, and Messrs Geo. Bryan, John tion, and the latter gentleman declining, the

T. Nugent and R. C. Lee were put in nomina-Mr. Kilgour, on taking the chair, said :

Gentlemen of the Convention :- You are aware of the objects for which you have assembled this evening, and of the duties you are required to fulfil. To you my thanks are due for the honor you have conferred in calling me to the chair; and I shall look to your kindness and intelligence for support and guidance in the duties I am required to perform. Whatever may be the results of this contest we know that the Conservative voters have gathered here to dria. It is true we are oppressed with a burdensome and onerous taxation, the difficulties of which will require wisdom and economy to surmount. We are soon to enter upon another campaign broader and grander in its scope, and traught with a greater consequences to the country than possibly any that have preceded it, and in that contest the name of Alexandria honestly sustaining her responsibilities, and doing her duty; will be placed upon the roll of honor, 'equalled by few and surpassed by

The remarks of the Chairman were received with applause.

Col. C. F. Suttle presented a preamble and resolutions which he said another gentleman, (Col. Kilgour) requested him to present, which |

Whereas the voters of this ward are gravely impressed with the great importance of maintaining the credit of the city, and in order to better support the same they are in lavor of a sure and rigid system of retrenchment and economy in every branch appertaining to the city government; and whilst they deeply feel and abor under the one ous taxation resulting from the bonded debt of the city, yet not wishing to shrink from any honest debt that may have been incurred; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that any and all obligations fairly and deliberately entered into should be honestly maintain ed, and all endeavors should be used to carry tract, thus preserving our integrity of character and honesty of motive.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

candidate being in the field. If such reports | Institute to report to the Council the financial

Aldermen. Col. M. D. Ball moved to amend by nominat-

ing candidates for the Common Council also. The Chair-Is there any objection to the amendment on the part of the mover of the Col. Ashby--I say of this amendment most

emphatically no, and because to mix up the ballots for members of the Council with those for the Board of Alderman is contrary to the Jersey; Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop customs and usages of the Ward. It would be elect of West Michigan; Rev. Dr. Jagger, introducing confusion into this meeting, and—Bishop elect of Southern Ohio, and also deintroducing confusion into this meeting, and-

The motion to go into nomination was carried, and Messrs. James T. Beckham, E E. Downham and Thomas Risheill were put in nomi-

Mr. Risheill withdrew his name. Mr. Douglas Stuart moved the Chair ap-

and Ed. Norris. Mr. Atwell moved that the voters be requir-

non residents of the Ward, which was carried. Much confusion was created by the efforts of the crowd to deposite their ballots, which was, in a measure, obviated, by the Chair directing them to approach the tellers from the right and depart to the left. Fully half an hour's time

The Chair enjoined order and the counting of the ballots began amidst intense excitement. great interest being manifested, owing to the scores running nearly even, and it becoming impossible to predicate anything concerning

appounced the result to be, total number of votes cast 270, of which Mr. E. E. Downham received 151, Mr. Beckham 119, and declared Mr. Downham nominated.

Mr. Beckham moved that Mr. Downham's nomination be declared unanimous, which wa

The Chair then announced that nominations for four members of the Common Council were in order, and the following gentlemen were put in nomination: Thos. Risheill, Jno. S. Beach, A. Schofield, Wm. H. Fowle, Wm. F. Carne, Josiah Ford, B. F. Price, F. L. Brockett and Robert Portner. Mr. Atwell said that Mr. Portner had de-

clined to become a caudidate. The nominations were then closed. Mr. May moved that the four gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot be declared the nominees, which mo-

the highest number of votes cast, were declared the nominees. These gentlemen are the present incumbents, and their renomination is an endorsa-

tion of their course.

Henry Gray, Cassius Brenner, John Ward, Francis Lovejoy and Bernard Cline, were nominated for Constable.

Lovejoy receiving 33; Gray, 11; Ward, 11. The The chair declared Mr. Lovejoy nominated. A motion to adjourn was then carried.

The meeting in this Ward was called to order

by Capt. P. B. Hooe, who nominated Mr. Geo. E. French as Chairman, and on motion C. F. Lee, jr., was made Secretary.

Board of Aldermen and the Common Council. Jno. B. Smoot and P. B. Hooe were nominated as candidates for the position of Aldermen, but declined, when Mr. S. C. Neale was nominated by Captain Hooe, seconded by J.B. Smoot and E. S. Leadbeater, and unanimous ly selected for Alderman from the Ward. For candidates for the Common Council, F

W. F. Vincent, were nominated.

First ballot, 33 votes cast, 17 necessary to a choice-Smoot 32, Evans 24, Vincent 17, Smith 16, Hughes 14, Reed 15, Rudd 6, Bryant I. So Messrs. Smoot, Evans and Vincent were declared the nominees of the meeting.

Second ballot, 36 votes cast, 19 necessary to choice-Smith 11, Rudd 11, Hughes 8, Reed

6. No choice and lowest dropped. Fourth ballot, 36 votes cast, 19 necessary to choice-Smith 18, Rudd 13, Hughes 5. No

choice and lowest dropped. Fifth ballot, 39 votes east, 20 necessary to a choice-Smith 25, Rudd 14. So Mr. Smith was

and Andrew Nicholson for Constable. On motion the nominations were made unanimous and the meeting adjourned.

Episcopal Council. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

SECOND DAY.

and opened with prayer by Rev. H. Suter. The Committee on Credentials reported about twenty additional lay delegates as present.

Bishop Johns then submitted his annual reued to prosper since the last convention. The Bishop gives an interesting account of New York on the 16th of October. He says that convention, in respectability, talent and courtesy, was certainly unsurpassed by any similar assembly with which he has been acquainted. He says: "Although all we may have deemed desirable was not allowed, enough was accomplished in reference to matters of great importance to afford us sincere satisfaction." The Bishop states that with the exception of the lamented Bishop John Payne, an unusually large number of students at the ever was such a thing as race and color.

At this hour, 11 o'clock, the Council took a recess for divine service.

The Rev. George H. Nelson submitted the following report from the standing committee : The standing committee report that since the near the Tilthammer Mill, by Mr. Jos. Dewer. last Council they have recommended for consecration the following: Rev. T. V. Dudley, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of Kentucky; Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop elect of New Col. Ball, interrupting-I withdraw it; I clining to recommend Rev. Dr. DeKoven, Bishop elect of Illinois.

The following deacons have been recommended for priests' orders: Rev. John Ambler, Rev. Edward Henry Ward, Rev. Alexander Overly, Rev. H. Melville Jackson, Rev. Arthur S. Johns, Rev. L. R. Mason.

The following have been recommended for

Lloyd, George C. Sutton, P. M. Boyden, Francis D. Lee, Robert F. Jackson, E. A. Penick, Nelson P. Dame, L. W. Saltonstalle, James Ridout Winchester, Isaac L. Yokoyama. Rev. G. W. Dame submitted a preamble and resolutions proposing the appointment of a committee of three clergymen and three laymen to take into consideration the feasibility of establishing in this diocese not less than four church schools. In said schools the children of the clergy canomically resident in this diocese are to be educated free of all expense, and the expenses of the education of the children

On motion of Dr. Norton, it was determined

Dr. Norton also presented the report of the freasurer of the Board for the relief of disabled clergy, and moved its reference to a com-By the same, a resolution instructing the

Treasurer of the Diocese to pay on or before the first day of July to Rev. J. S. Hauckel, Rev. R. S. Davis and Rev. Charles Minnigerode, examining chaplains, each the sum of \$100, was referred to the Finance Committee. On motion of Dr. Minnigerode, all visiting clergymen and students were invited to seats in the Council.

Bishop Johns announced the appointment of the following committees: On Episcopal Fund: Rev. G. Woodbridge Robert Douthal.

Rev. W. C. Mcredith, S. S. Bradford

Special Committee on Fund for Relief Disabled Clergy: Rev. M. Maury, Colonel H. Jones, E. A. Hatton, Widows and Orphans: Rev. H. Suter, R.

bard Carter, H. C. McCandish. H. Claiborne, J. C. Cooke.
O: Clerical Support: N. H. Massie, H. Moore, General F. H. Smith, Alex. Laidley,

John M. Pattou, Dr. R. C. Ambler, Wm. H. Clarke, Ed. Hattou, Dr. J. R. Purdie, Dr. D. C. Gordon. Dr. Dame's Resolutions: Rev. Mr. Dame,

S. Church: Rev. J. S. Hanckel, O. S. Barton, W. O. Hullihen, J. F. Woods, O. A. Kinsolving; lay, Dr. Thomas Withers, J. M. Whittle, S. P. Hildreth, General Smith, Ed-

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow.

lowing letter from R. D. Beckley, of this city, proposing a new departure in politics, remark ing, however, "that his proposition is entirely impracticable, and that the Republicans of The chair appointed E. S. Leadbeater and Virginia have no desire or purpose to change their organization:"

> I notice in the Richmond Whig, and other until nature demands something more sub-

Now, my dear sir, I wish to call your atten

with them and put them in power and office and when it comes to a distribution of the benefits of the victory, Mr. Whig you are not known. I would be more than pleased to have your views and your advice and as all good thinking colored men of this State know that you are faithful and friendly to the colored race. would be more than pleased to have a word

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Last Saturday morning "The Glen," a stone dwelling belonging to the heirs of the late Leroy P. Williams, situated near Wickliffe Church, in Clarke county, accidentally eaught fire and was destroyed. There was about \$1,-500 insurance on the property.

andoah river was caught one day last week. The bass weighed six pounds, and was caught

day of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and will be celebrated in Richmond by the British Association of Virginia.

of the Alumni, members of the Faculty, and members of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College was held in the Senate chamber, in Richmond, last night. An Alumni Society was organized, with General W. B. Taliaferro, of Gloucester, as president. It was resolved to meet on July 1, commencement day, in Williamsburg, to further perfect the organization. The selection of an oracor was left to the Executive Committee. Professor Lwell spoke greatfully of Hon. Mr. Hoar's efforts in Congress to get an appropriation for William and Mary, and of his proposition to raise \$100. 000 for the college in New England, and the Executive Committee was instructed to draft a series of resolutions acknowledging the indebtedness of the friends of the college to Mr. Hear, The executive Committee was requested to endeavor to ascertaia where the bust of Sir Walter Raleigh is, and if in existence to try to get possession of it; and also to inquire about repairing Lord Botetourt's statue.

DAILY MAIL TO WHITE POST. - We were re-Washington had determined to grant to the people of White Post, in this county, the prineighborhood have long stood in need of these facilities, as a letter or paper addressed to that reaching its destination, although only 10 miles mail route. - Clarke Courier.

We have received from the publishers, F. W. Helmick 278 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, several pieces of music.

The Supreme Council of the Friends of Temperance is in session at Nashville.

Weather Probabilities

WASHINGTON, May 21, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, rising or stationary barometer, northwest to southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy and clear weather.

The "woman's friend" is what Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills may well be termed, for every woman that has once used them will not be without them. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the

public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all Pulmonary

MARRIED.

Alumni Association of this city will be held at the office of K. Kemper, on Friday evening.

will be brought to the attention of the members. my 19-3t K. KEMPER, Secretary. DLASTER! PLASTER! PLASTERI

To arrive, per schr "Mary Ella," a cargo of SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER. For

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the elec-

eral desire for a return to the custom of "inde-pendent" nominations for local efficers, I amnounce myself a condidate for the Sheriffally. and solicit the support of the voters of Fairland county at the ensuing election.
CHAS. LANDSTREET.

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It is proposed to establish another line of

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Osccola, Pa., was nearly destroyed by fire

cessity of handling such mail matter in transit.

transacted.

factory progress was reported.

finally cleared the building.

Md., yes:erday. They had returned to a charge

guilty of frauds in connection with the previous

throwing about one thousand men out of em-

and made the best time in 2:291.

named can be received.

Mr. John B. Lockhart, residing at Round

The president and officers of the Central

VIRGINIA IRON. - The Washington Sunday

Ward Nominations.

had been spread abroad that a ring had been states further in this connection, that while formed to nominate a certain gentleman for the other similar institutions elsewhere have had a Board of Aldermen, but God bear him witness falling off in their attendance this year, the if such was the case he knew nothing of it, and Theological Seminary, at Alexandria, has had those who knew him knew that he was not a an increase. party to any such transaction. In conversation Bishop Whittle also submitted his report, upon the street the name of Mr. Beekham had which was mainly a record of his work during and he had expressed himself in favor of that gentleman, but at that time he knew nothing of the candidacy of Mr. Downham, or any other

were in circulation they were untrue and without foundation. A motion to declare Mr. Beckham the candidate for Alderman by acclamation was

cromptly overruled by the Chair. Col. Ashby moved that the Convention go into nomination for a member of the Board of

withdraw the amendment.

point the tellers, which was carried. ed to deposite their ballots with the tellers in order to prevent the voting of outsiders and

was consumed by the crowd filing past the tellers and depositing their ballots. Capt. Stewart moved that the polls be closed which was carried.

the result. The ballot having been concluded, the Chair

tion was carried. The Chair announced the whole number of votes cast to be 201, of which number Mr. Risheill received 133, Mr. Schofield 136, Mr. Fowle 125, Mr. Beach 141, Mr. Brockett 80, Mr. Carne 49, Mr. Price 48, Mr. Ford 78, Mr, Waddey 8, and Mr. Beckham 3. Messrs. Fowle. Schofield, Beach and Risheilt having received

Messrs. W. H. May and P. G. Uhler were nominated for Justices of the Peace unanim-

Mr. Cline declined; 42 ballots were cast. FOURTH WARD.

The object of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of nominating candidates for

A. Reed, Courtland H. Smith, P. R. Evans, E. Hughes, R. H. Rudd, J. B. Smoot and Jno. J. Jamieson as tellers, to count the

6. No choice. Third ballot, votes cast 38, necessary to a choice 20-Smith 14, Rudd 11, Hughes 7, Reed

J. W. Nalls was nominated for Magistrate

RICHMOND, May 20.-The Council was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Johns,

port, which was one of unusual interest, and in

been suggested to him as a suitable candidate, the past year, and which shows that the Church is in a very prosperous condition. Mr. L. D. Hammond offered a resolution in structing the Trustees of the Virginia Female status of that institution, the value of the property, liabilities and resources, and to re port to the Council so that it may determine whether it will attempt to exercise any control

over it. Adopted.

The Council reassembled at half-past one o'clock.

oint the tellers, which was carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. L. E. Uhler Melville Boyd, Charles I. Holt, Richard Ederly, Theodore Reed, George Hertert Kinsolving, James W. Shields, George W. Nelson, John W. Magill. The following are recommended as candidates for holy orders: Emile Julian Hall, Thomas Spencer, W. W. Walker, John J

> of other churchmen, resident in the parish, are not to exceed \$100. Adopted and a committee appointed with instructions to report to the next meeting of the Council.

hat the next session of the Council be held in Alexandria.

Finance: N. H. Massie, J. R. Anderson, Tazewell Taylor, H. W. Sheffey.
Elections: J. A. Wharton, John M. Patton.
Accounts of Treasury of Missionary Society:

T. Davis, A. Wade, Dr. R. E. Ambler, Lom-New Parishes: Rev. W. Norwood, P. Slaughter, E. H. Ingle, R. T. Craighil, John

R.v. O. Barton, John B. Newton, Thomas Moon, Wm. S. Barton, A. T. Laidley.

mond I. Lee, jr.
Parochial Reports: Rev. C. J. Gibson, J.
Grammer, T. M. Carson, W. Taylor, W. C.
Yeaton, J. B. Bryan.

Letter from R. D. Beckley. The Staunton Virginian publishes the fol-

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 6th. 1875. HON. JOHN F. LEWIS - Dear Sir und Friend . papers of this State, a call published by the colored members of the Legislature for a convention of the colored people to meet in Richmond, August 19th, proximo. I am not advised as to the purpose of the leaders in this move, though many of them have conferred with me as to the propriety of calling the convention, but from correspondence which I have held with some, I infer that the object will be, when they meet, to cut loose from the present white leaders of the Republican party in this State, who assume to control the hundred thousand negro voters in the State and misrepresent them at Washington. It is true that the negroes are tired of being led as sheep to the slaughter and as a lamb dumb before his shearr, without being consulted in the matter. When it comes to vote the negro must vote for them, and with them, but when it comes to divide the fruits of victory the negro is not consulted; when it comes to a participation in the benefits of party success the negro is not wanted; he is not known. My opinion is, no power in the shape of promises can long keep us together. Promises have ceased to be efficacious because we have been fed upon them

tion to a plan that I have upon my mind and ask your advice as to the propriety of the which he states that notwithstanding the many | move. It is this: you or some of the leading obstacles in the way the Church has contine old time Whigs invite a convention of the old time; Whigs when the convention meets let them adopt a liberal platform of principles, a his visit to the General Convention held in platform that all good men of both races can stand upon. After that has been completed, invite the colored men of the State to co-oper are and come into the party with you and take part, and I am sure that all the leading colored men, the influential and most respectable of the State will join you. By this means we will be able to break down the present leaders of both political parties in this State, place the control of the State in the hands of wise men and statesmen, make a proper and substantial no death has occurred among the ministers of disposition of the State debt, reduce taxation, this diocese. The Bishop alindes in touching revive immigration, increase the price of land, terms to the life and work of that beloved ser- develop our mineral wealth and in a few years vant of God. The report shows that there is the people of this State would forget that there

of counsel from you, I am, sir, your obedient servant,

R. D. BECKLEY.

The largest bass ever taken from the Shen.

Monday next is the anniversary of the birth.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE. - A meeting

joiced to see it announced in the Alexandria Gazette that the Post Office Department at vileges of a daily mail. The people of that place at this point was three days distant from Berryville. The change will go into effect on the first of next July, and wall add 4 miles to the Summit Point and Millwood

On the 18th instant, at the house of the bride father, by Rev. J. A. Haynes, Mr. RICHARD W. HaTCHER and Miss ANNIE DOWELL.

May 21st, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance

sale in lots to suit purchasers by W. A. SMOOT, om ot's whart

tion to be held on Thursday, May 27th, 1875. my 11-te A CARD.-Heartily concurring in the gen-

Fairfax co., mh 20-wtM24*

The undersigned having purchased the stock good will and fixtures of the GROCERY, LIQUOR AND PROVIS-

in their line. my 20-2w VARIETIES.

SARDINES. TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES BABBITTS, RUMFORD'S and PATAP-SCO YEAST POWDERS. PINEAPPLE CHEESE and MACCARONI. Just received by my 10 DAVY & HARMON

Accotink Postoffice, Fairfax co., Va.

THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY WILL from and after Monday next, the 17th instant,

Capt. James M. Steuart arose to make an explanation, and said it was a duty to himself and another to state that he had heard a rumor and said it was a duty to himself and another to state that he had heard a rumor and said it was a duty to himself pression in this and other dioceses. The Bishop